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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Saturday Last Day Candidates Can File For Name On Ballot

A. B. Crump, chairman of the Wheeler county Democratic committee, announces that Saturday, June 17, is the final date precinct and county candidates may file requests to have names placed on the official primary ballots.

Unless additional candidates file by that date all of the Wheeler county offices, with the exception of the assessor-collector's office, will be decided in the first primary since three are in the race for that office and only one person has filed for each of the other county offices. However, four candidates are in the commissioner's race in Precinct 1. Two have announced as candidates for commissioner in Precinct 4. Present incumbents are the only ones that have announced to date for the commissioners office in precinct 2 and 3.

Next Monday, June 19, committees will meet in Wheeler at 10 a. m. for the purpose of appointing judges for holding the first and second primary elections and to determine by lot the order in which the names of all candidates will be printed on the official ballots.

Also at that time the amount of assessment for each candidate having his name placed on the ballots will be decided.

Midnight, June 24, will be the final date candidates may pay assessments for ballots. Between June 21 and 26 candidates must file an account of their first campaign expenses as the ticket committee will meet June 26 to make up the official ballots for the first primary.

Absentee voting ballots will be accepted by the county clerks office from July 3 to July 18.

Mrs. Josiah Smith Passed Away June 9th

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the Wheeler Baptist Church for Mrs. Josiah Smith, resident of this section for 28 years, who passed away at 8:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. A. C. Wood was in charge of the service.

Samantha A. Reynolds Smith was born in Boston, Kentucky, November 1, 1867 and was 76 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Josiah Smith of Jellico, Tennessee, October 10, 1886. To this union were born nine children. Two of whom preceded her in death. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church of Yukon, Oklahoma in 1904. In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Smith and four children moved to Texas. They moved to their home near Sweetwater, east of Wheeler, in 1916.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and seven children: Lewis of Mobeetie, Evert of Wheeler, Mrs. Odessa McKay of Pampa, Allen of Shamrock, Fred of Yukon, Oklahoma, Mrs. Sheila Williams of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Pernia Hill of Los Angeles, California, a brother of Hydro, Oklahoma, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Four grandsons are in the service. Other relatives and a host of friends also mourn her passing.

Pallbearers were: Edison Sorenson, Lawrence Crowder, Chester Morgan, Walter Sorenson, Nelson Porter and Roy Lamb. The honorary pallbearers were: D. E. Holt, J. M. Russell, John McCarroll and C. R. Flynt.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Clay's Celebrate Fifth Anniversary

Celebrating its fifth anniversary in business here the Clay Food Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison, and Mrs. Linda Clay, is announcing a special anniversary sales event for a week beginning Friday. Some of the many bargains are listed in this issue of The Times as is the case every week, because of the store being one of The Times' consistent advertisers.

Clay's Food Store was opened for business five years ago tomorrow, June 16, 1939, in a small 25-foot building with just a small stock of groceries. Business has continually increased as has been the case in the amount of merchandise handled by the popular Wheeler store until it is now among the top ranking grocery stores of the entire county.

Due to the labor situation the store has decided to close their cream station for the duration of the war. No more cream or chickens will be purchased after today but the management will devote their time to groceries and feed and promise to render even better service to the community it serves.

The Rogue Theatre has recently installed a new screen improving considerably the clearness of pictures.



TWO AND HALF YEARS OVERSEAS WITHOUT LEAVE

June 3, 1944

Dear Editor,

I received the Wheeler paper yesterday, and as usual, I was glad to get it. I am always looking for this little paper as it tells so much that is going on on the home front, and brings some neighborhood gossip that mother and Sis do not write about. I think the Wheeler paper is tops.

There is a Briscoe boy here close to me which brings us together often. Well, I see there are quite a few of the boys in the States home on furloughs. I hope to get one soon as I have never had one. I am eligible for one. I have been overseas for two and half years now and I spent 10 months in the States without a furlough. I have a brother in the Air Force in the States who has been in the service about 14 months, he has had one 10-day lay over in travel while enroute from one camp to another. Some of my old friends have two or three leaves each year. Now do you think that is fair?

We boys who have seen action and know what this war means can't get more than a three-day pass. But these lucky devils back there have all got married and can keep their wives close to them. All they have to do is go into the Orderly room and sign out to go spend the night with their wives. I have some buddies who came back on cadres and I know what I am talking about. Well I'll get mine some day and when I do I don't want anyone to tell me what a tough time he had in the States while in the Army. None of those pantywaists had to lay in a fox hole with about 2 1/2 to 3 inches of water in it and more falling all night, and have had to listen to the hungry whine of bullets crying over their heads. The little black ants are so thick that you think they are going to drag you off and mosquitoes are large enough to stand flat footed and whip a turkey gobbler. (I mean a Mammoth Bronz). So you can see that they are not the only ones who are in this fight.

Well, now that I have blown my top, I guess I'll sign off (censored). I hope that some of those guys back there will learn to keep their mouths shut and stop bellyaching around about what they have to put up with. Thanking you for your splendid paper and the service you render to us boys overseas.

I am Pvt. Carlton R. (Fat) Murrell, (Regulations prohibit publication of overseas addresses.)

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Biggs Field, Texas. — Johnnie L. Jones, son of John E. Jones, Gem, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Biggs Field, Texas, where he is at present assigned to the B-24 four-engine bomber training program. Biggs Field, on the Mexican border near El Paso, is a station of the Second Air Force, which is sending thousands of heavy bomber combat crews overseas to bomb strategic enemy strongholds.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Chanute Field, Ill. — Private first class Harry J. Garrison, Jr., son of Mrs. H. J. Garrison, Shamrock, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the electronics course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Army Trucks Offered For Sale To Farmers

V. B. Hardcastle, Administrative Officer Wheeler County ACA, states that on June 8 he received a telegram from B. F. Vance, State AAA Administrator, stating that the Treasury Procurement Office of this region, located at Ft. Worth, has several army trucks that can be released and sold to farmers.

Persons interested in purchasing one of these used trucks are asked to please make their desire known to the ACA office immediately as it is necessary for the committee to give a letter showing the need of the truck and request that it be released by the Procurement office.

This information will be presented by the individual wanting trucks to the authorized dealer who will in turn purchase the trucks for those wanting them. Each truck has an OPA ceiling price. Each farmer may specify the kind of truck he needs, but has no assurance that this type will be available.

Mr. Hardcastle requests that the matter be given immediate attention by those desiring to purchase a truck as the supply will soon be exhausted.

Fifth War Loan Is Off To Slow Start

R. J. Holt, chairman of the Wheeler County War Finance committee, announced this morning that persons in the Wheeler community had purchased only \$9,000 worth of bonds since the Fifth War Loan got under way Monday. This is only about 12 per cent of this community's quota of \$53,000. The county goal is placed at \$360,000.

Considerable interest is reported in the auction sale at Shamrock Saturday night when hard to get merchandise items were given as premiums to high bidders purchasing bonds. Reports from there this morning reveal that \$47,173.75 had been invested in bonds to apply on the Fifth War Loan. \$26,281.25 of that amount were bonds of the E series. Threatening rain clouds kept many persons away from the patriotic rally in Wheeler Monday evening when a motion picture bearing the title of "Invasion Punches," was shown and two veterans of World War II from McCloskey General Hospital of Temple spoke in interest of the Fifth War Loan.

Little coaxing should be necessary when persons are asked to put every spare dollar they have in the purchase of bonds since the invasion is in full swing on the French coast as well as the toll of men and material the war is costing in all theatres of action. The men on the fronts are fighting for victory. They know that they must depend on each other for only coordinated teamwork will win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

They, too, are counting on the folks at home to back them. As the tempo of invasion rises every one must mobilize for the support of our fighting men. Right here in Wheeler, as in every other community over the nation, we must support the boys on the fighting fronts with our dollars.

They're giving their lives. We're only asked to lend our money.

Three Wheeler County Youths Leave For Navy

Joseph Ruskin Weatherly, Carroll Dale Pendleton and Harold Ray Lummus were sent to the Navy Recruiting Station at Lubbock for induction last Tuesday, June 13.

Going to Lubbock at the same time was a group, mostly transfers to this board, for their pre-induction physical examination. Included in the group were:

Doyle Leon Johnson, Ben Frank Nelson, Rex R. Miller, Olan Clifton Smith, Benjamin Harrell Willingham, Edwin Comilus Hembree, Jack T. Craig, Joseph Andrew Shearer, W. L. Coward, Jr., Roy Edwin Kinney, Freddie Mike Giddens and Stanley Warren Hill.

Nelson was a transfer to another board. All of the rest of the group, with the exception of Johnson, were transferred from other boards.

Wheeler County 4-H Club Boys Visit Pampa Air Base

Wheeler county 4-H club boys who had turned in a record showing the feeding of a fighter in 1943 were honored by a trip through the Pampa Air Base last week. The boys from six counties met at the front gate of the base at 10 o'clock. Arrangements were provided whereby the boys toured the field in government trucks. The trucks took the boys over the entire grounds with the guides pointing out the places of interest to them. At noon the group was given the honor of eating in the mess hall with the soldiers. After lunch they were taken to the army post theatre and enjoyed the evening by seeing a newly released western picture.

The boys making up the group have produced enough food stuff to be the equivalent of the food needed by 54 soldiers.

Those going from Wheeler county included: Donald Conner, Bethel; Doyle Carver, Kelton; Eddie George, Briscoe; Bobby Zybach, Briscoe; Truman Zybach, Briscoe; Charles B. Welty, Center; Charles Ambler, Center; H. B. Krug, Davis; Melvin May, Wheeler; Richard McWhorter, Wheeler; Happy Martin, Wheeler; and Jack Tarter, Wheeler. These boys were accompanied by Jake L. Tarter, county agent, and Charlie V. Hanning, assistant county agent.

TAKES COURSE IN KENNEY TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS

Dr. C. C. Merritt left Saturday for San Antonio where he will take a special course in the Sister Kenney treatment for infantile paralysis. This treatment is good not only for infantile paralysis, he states, but also for other inflammatory conditions. He will be back in his office for work June 17th.

EXCESSIVE RAINS DAMAGE ROW CROPS

Excessive rain amounting from two to five inches fell over the west one-third of Wheeler county Sunday night and was accompanied by high winds.

Mobeetie, Corn Valley, Pakan and Lela farmers report that most of the row crops in the western section of the county will have to be planted over because of the damage resulting from the abnormal amount of rain. Most of the row crops in those sections of the county had just been planted and the ground was so loose it was in a condition to wash easily. It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 acres of newly planted crops will have to be reseeded.

Wheat in the north section of the county which shows promise of from a twenty to thirty-five bushel per acre yield, is thought to not be too badly damaged by the recent rains. Harvest is expected to get under way within the next two weeks.

Row crop conditions in the remainder of the county are good and while moisture has been plentiful the past two weeks little damage has resulted since the rains were not as heavy as in the west portion of the county.

Rain in Wheeler Sunday night amounted to 3/4 of an inch and light showers were received again last night.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Ida May Miller

Mrs. Ida May Miller, wife of H. N. (Hank) Miller and prominent resident of the Myrtle community since 1905, passed away Friday after being seriously ill for three weeks.

Funeral services for the beloved pioneer resident were conducted at the Methodist Church in Wheeler Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. J. N. Tinkle, Mobeetie Methodist pastor, in charge.

Ida May Kelley was born May 24, 1887 and moved to Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kelley, in 1893. She was united in marriage to Henry Nelson Miller in 1905. To this union eight children were born. Two preceded their mother in death. Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller is survived by two sons, Eugene J., who is with the U. S. Navy and Henry Nelson, Jr., of Clovis, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. Lila Taylor of Reynolds, Okla., Mrs. Inez Higgins of Briscoe, Okla., Mrs. Margaret Forrester of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Minnie May McCarty of Dalhart; two brothers, Jim Kelley of Nara Visa, N. M., and George Kelley of Longbeach, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Johnson of Mobeetie, Mrs. Zack Miller of Sweetwater, Oklahoma and Mrs. Minnie Ing, Comanche, Okla.; her father, J. O. Kelley of Hobart, Okla. and her mother, Mrs. M. M. Kelley, of Mobeetie. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers included Harry Wolford, Terrell Gunter, Walter Sorenson, Geo. Topper, Sam Begert and W. A. Purnell.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under the direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Mobeetie Methodist Bible School Closes Sunday

The Methodist Church of Mobeetie is closing its vacation Bible school Sunday, June 14, with a program given at 11:00 by the members of the school. The school has been running for two weeks with good interest by the children and teachers. Instructors in the school are: Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Maurette Laymen. The parents of the children are invited to attend the Sunday service.

A church picnic is being held Friday evening. All members and friends are urged to attend.

FFA BOYS RECEIVE REGISTERED GILTS

The Wheeler FFA boys received their registered gilts Monday of this week. These gilts were secured from Geo. Bagby's registered Duroc farm at Clarendon by their advisor, Jack Spence.

The money to buy the gilts was raised by the local FFA chapter. A contest was carried on to see what boys would win the eight gilts that were to be bought and given away. Bennie Westmoreland won the most points, and others according to their score were: Charles Ray Riley, Jr. Ahler, Delbert McWhorter, Johnnie Barr, Henry Risner, Kenneth Crowder, and Roy Ford. Boys winning the most points got to pick their gilt first.

Another contest has already started for next year, and boys that won this year will give a gilt from their litters next spring to boys winning the contest then.

WHEELER TIMES PLACES FIRST IN STATE WIDE NEWSPAPER CONTEST

J. M. RUSSELL DIES SUDDENLY

J. M. Russell, dropped dead of a heart attack at his home a few miles south of town about 8 p. m. yesterday (Wednesday).

The sudden passing of the 75 year old prominent Wheeler county farmer comes as a distinct shock to his hundreds of friends in Wheeler and neighboring communities.

As The Times went to press it was learned that funeral arrangements were still pending but it is expected that last rites will be held at the Wheeler Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Methodist Revival To Begin June 23rd

Rev. Jno. English, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church, announced this week that a revival meeting will begin at the church Friday evening, June 23, and extend through Sunday, July 2.

Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church of Munday, will do the preaching during the ten-day revival. Rev. Kirk is an outstanding young minister of the Northwest Texas conference, is head of the hospital work in the conference and is a member of the Board of Evangelism. "We are fortunate indeed in securing the services of this popular minister for the revival," Rev. English said in speaking of Rev. Kirk.

Kelton-McBee Bond Rally Is Planned

Persons living in the voting precincts of McBee and Kelton will be asked to gather at the Kelton school house for a Fifth War Loan rally at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, June 16, T. M. Britt, community chairman announced this week.

A program by local boys and girls of the community will precede the sale of bonds. E. D. Guynes will be on hand to provide violin music during the sale of bonds.

Rev. Marcus Rexrhoades To Discuss Recent Call

Rev. Marcus Rexrhoades, pastor of the Baptist church at Summerfield will be in Wheeler Sunday and preach at the Baptist church at the eleven o'clock hour. While here he will discuss with the church congregation the acceptance of the call that was issued last Sunday.

Rev. Rexrhoades, it will be remembered, was in Wheeler Sunday, May 28, when he preached at both the morning and evening service.

1942 LOAN COTTON TO BE PLACED IN POOL; 1943 LOAN EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

The War Food Administration through the Commodity Credit Corporation will allow producers until August 15, 1944, to repay outstanding loans and redeem cotton pledged under the 1942 loan program. All of this 1942 loan cotton not redeemed by August 15, 1944, will be placed in a pool, as provided in the loan agreement, and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation, V. B. Hardcastle, administrative officer, Wheeler County ACA, said this week.

On final liquidation of all cotton in the pool, the net proceeds—if any, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges—will be distributed among producers whose cotton has been placed in the pool, in proportion to their interest. No payment will be made to the producers at the time the cotton is placed in the pool and after August 15 individual producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the particular cotton which they placed in the pool.

The average 1942 loan rate for 15/16th-inch middling cotton, net weight, was 17.92 cents per pound and producers should be able to redeem most qualities of this cotton with substantial equity. Commodity Credit Corporation reported cotton loans outstanding on 1942 crop cotton as 1,734,222 bales on May 13, 1944.

In order that producers may continue to repossess 1943 loan cotton the War Food Administration announced that Commodity Credit Corporation will continue carrying this cotton indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell last week. Jim McDowell, who had been visiting them returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are Mrs. McDowell's parents.

\$50 War Bond Received From Press Association For General Excellence

To say that the gang at the Times office is well pleased with its accomplishment in putting it mildly since they have been notified that the local publication was given first place honors and a \$50.00 War Bond in The Texas Press Association's 1944 General Excellence contest for newspapers in towns of 2,000 population or less.

Knowing well that a newspaper is only as good as the individuals of the community make it, it would be foolish for those of The Times staff to take all the credit for winning this coveted award. The local weekly has for years enjoyed a loyal patronage by both advertisers and subscribers, and that, after all, is the factor in determining whether a newspaper is a success or failure.

Judges in the newspaper contest were: Prof. Paul Thompson, Department of Journalism, University of Texas; Prof. Willard Ridings, Department of Journalism, Texas Christian University and Prof. Frank Rigler, Department of Journalism of Texas State College for Women.

In commenting on the qualities of the local paper these judges made the following statement:

"For its effective news coverage, with particular attention to schools, clubs, home demonstration office, and other fields; for its alert response in its news columns to the community's wartime interests and problems; for the homely philosophy of its 'War Time Reporter'; for its clean typography and excellent press work; for its fine classified advertising, first prize, a \$50 War Bond, is awarded by the judges to The Wheeler Times."

The Wheeler Times also won third place in the W. N. Beard contest for best set ads under 30 inches. The ad chosen was that of The Hibler Implement Co. in the issue of May 18. A check of \$7.50 was received for this favorable recognition.

At their meeting in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week George Peeler, Taylor, was elected president of the Texas Press Association to succeed Luther Watson of Sweetwater.

Joe Cook, Mission, was elected vice president. Deskins Wells, Wellington, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Joe Taylor award, provided by the Dallas Morning News in memory of the late Dr. J. J. Taylor, for the best editorial in any weekly newspaper or daily under 5,000 circulation, went to the Kaufman Herald. The winning editorial, by Jack Callan, was published last April 6. Honorable mention went to the Pecos Enterprise, edited by Vestal Lott.

The W. N. Beard award for the best ad over 30 inches was won by the Robstown Record, with the Grapevine Sun, second. For the best ad under 30 inches, the Scurry County Times, Snyder, won first place and the Kaufman Herald second.

For the best all-around weekly the Kaufman Herald won first place; the Scurry County Times second.

Honorable mention and second place honors in the General Excellence contest went to the consistently excellent Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

MORE CANDIDATE SPEAKING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

W. B. Wofford, in charge of making arrangements for speaking dates for candidates, announces that a box supper and candidate speaking is being planned for Friday night, June 16, at the Oddfellows Hall in Shamrock. The affair will be sponsored by the Shamrock Women's Home Demonstration Club.

Friday evening, June 23, the Pakan Women's Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a similar event at the Pakan school when all candidates will be invited to attend.

Hospital News

Billie Cooper of Lefors underwent a tonsillectomy June 8.

Mauretta Horn of Briscoe underwent a tonsillectomy June 10.

Mrs. T. A. Owens of Mobeetie entered the hospital for treatment June 10.

Mary Newberry of Allison entered the hospital for treatment June 10.

Mrs. W. R. Eastman of Twitty entered the hospital for treatment June 11.

Jarold McAnally of Briscoe underwent a tonsillectomy June 12.

Tom Stanley Beck of Mobeetie underwent a tonsillectomy June 12.

Annette Hutchinson underwent a tonsillectomy June 7.

Mrs. Otis Ford underwent a tonsillectomy June 14.

Mrs. Tommy Hyatt of Oklahoma City underwent a tonsillectomy June 14.

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Dangerous Dollars In Our Pockets

If the American people try to spend their fifteen billions of excess income this year they'll only be throwing it away. There's just one way to save it.

The income of the people of this country—the total of what they receive in wages, farm income, dividends, and so forth—will be 125 billion dollars this year. There never was anything like this before in all history; never before did so many people have so much income.

Out of this income, we still pay 15 billion dollars in individual taxes. That leaves 110 billion dollars to save or to spend.

But we cannot possibly make enough things this year to spend that money on. In fact, there will be only about 70 billion dollars' worth of goods and services for civilians to buy, because, although there will be more people at work in America than ever before, half of them will be producing things for war.

When we have bought 70 billion dollars' worth of clothes and food and entertainment, and so on, we shall have 40 billion dollars left. Lots of money and nothing to spend it on, money all dressed up and no place to go.

Of course, there is one way to spend it. We could pay more for everything. We could say, "I'll give you \$11 for that \$7 pair of shoes." That would take care of it, sure enough. That's what is meant by inflation. It has the same effect on us as would a drastic cut in our wages.

If people start bidding up prices, before they get through they haven't acquired any more shoes; they just have less money. Not only that, but all the money they have saved has become worthless (sometimes actually worthless) because it no longer will buy so much.

There are only two ways to keep us from getting into trouble with that 40 billion dollars—save more, pay more taxes.

As things now stand, we can count on the purchase of 12 billion dollars worth of War Bonds this year. We can be pretty sure people will save another 13 billion dollars, in repayment of debt, insurance, additions to bank deposits, and so on. To save 25 billion dollars in a year will be a magnificent achievement.

But it is not enough! It will still leave 15 billion dollars or more with almost no place to go. Either we bid up prices with it—and so throw it away; or we put it in War Bonds—and so save it.

Every dollar we thus save does a double job. It protects the value of the dollar we do spend, and it gives us a dollar to spend later on when America is again at peace and able to make all the things we want but can't have now. We must postpone spending. We must put away twice as much in War Bonds as we have been doing.

Taxes will not reach the really dangerous money in your pocket. You alone control the purse strings and you, not your government, must decide whether this surplus money will evaporate into a mist of meaningless figures or go into the security of War Bonds for future use.

We must make the decision at once. To win on the battlefield and lose at home through inflation is to give ourselves and the boys at the front alike a dirty deal.

Protect Your Independence with War Bonds.

—Wheatley Pumper

ROGUE THEATRE

"Hail To The Rangers"

—featuring—

CHARLES STARRETT

Fri. — June 16-17 — Sat.

'BROADWAY RHYTHM'

Starring

GINNY SIMS

GEORGE MURPHY

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. — June 17-18-19

"THE SULLIVANS"

—with—

ANNE BAXTER

Wed. — June 21-22 — Thurs.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

Did you ever read the "Situations Wanted" columns of daily or trade newspapers? It's funny, but most everybody looking for a job today is an experienced manager, a foreman or an expert. Rather strange that none of just ordinary "run of the mill" hands are out of work.

It'll be the same in the harvest this year. We'll betcha that ninety per cent will be experienced combine men, or expert tractor drivers and about one per cent will grudgingly admit that they are tops on the end of a scoop.

In fact, most labor today is looking for a job with big wages and no work. Labor is riding high but how

about the day that is to come. We know a lot of employers that are counting the days when they can "tie the can" to some of their present employees.

We're not complaining about our own employees. We are working short handed, and a sufficient staff of experienced employees is impossible to obtain. We've some inexperienced members, but we think our entire staff is loyal and trying to earn their wages. We hope they're not discourteous to our customers. If they are, then report same to us and we'll fire them if we can never replace them.

There's a lot of headaches trying to publish a newspaper today. Working until midnight and after, most of the seven days of the week is getting old. If we did just what we sometimes feel like doing, we'd just lock the doors until after the war. Now wouldn't that be a fine and patriotic act, but that is just what a lot of folks on the home front are doing. What would happen if the boys in

the invasion forces decided to quit and rest when the going gets tough? —Ochiltree County Herald

When it comes to post-war planning that will do our local community the most good will be the planning that we do here at home. Washington may be able to hit a few high spots in national post-war planning but the planning that is going to get the job done here at home will have to be done here at home. —Foard County News

The News took the position several months ago that the New Dealers had left the Democratic party. They did not form a new party, but were trying to take over the Democratic party which they seek to run as they please. This position is carried out in Texas. After being whipped at the State Democratic convention in two roll calls, a handful of New Dealers, numbering less than half of the total vote in the two roll calls, walked out of the convention and held

a convention of their own. Being whipped, they charged that Republicans were running the Democratic convention. These bolting New Dealers hope that the National Committee, ardent New Dealers, will be as unfair as they, and will seat the delegates of the rump convention which was attended by 250 of the 1700 delegates at the state convention. Furthermore, these New Dealers now demand that the Democratic primary in July vote upon electors, rather than accept those named in convention. Such a practice is unheard of, and naturally will not be sustained by the law. But New Dealers demand their way, regardless of the law. —Canyon News

And now some smart person has found a modern interpretation for the titles M. D., D. D. and L.L.D.—"Mairsey Doats, Dosey Doats and Little Lambsy Daisy." Since many titles can be bought, or are given outright maybe we have something here. —McLean News

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Clinton R. Meek, a member of the Coast Guard, and his wife of New Orleans, Louisiana, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek, of Gageby, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, of Wheeler. Mrs. Meek will remain here for the summer.

Yeoman 1c and Mrs. Buford Conwell and children, Kent and Sammie, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here on a visit. On their return they plan to go by Littlefield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and daughters, Mamie John, and Mrs. Harry Blake and her daughter from Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, John Ronald, of Pantex Village, were visitors in Wheeler over the week end.

This is the one that counts!



"... Ask the Joes in the front lines!"



"... Ask that kid on the stretcher!"



"... Ask those who bury our dead!"

THEY KNOW. Every G.I. Joe knows. "This is the big show. This is the pay-off. This is the one that counts. "Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty . . . thousands and thousands of lives

. . . billions and billions of dollars. "That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G.I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

..and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY NEEDS to tell you that the fighting in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in financing the war. Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this war! We can't afford to fail. Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out . . . to make his supreme effort of the war. Buy double the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for your retirement.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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NEWS from

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Chicken Value

A chicken may look small beside a cow or a sheep, but the chickens of this country rank along with larger animals in the quantity of meat they produce. The total meat produced by chickens in the United States each year is between 2 and 5 times as much as the lamb and mutton produced, and a third as much as the total beef production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The question that occurs to many a housewife, in connection with such figures, is how chicken dinner compares in nutritive value with a steak dinner or a dinner featuring other cuts of meat. A common idea is that chicken is light fare or invalid food in contrast to "he-man" steaks or roasts.

Actually chicken and other poultry are equal to other meats in protein—the most important value of meat in the diet. Pound for pound poultry meat has the same quantity of protein as other meat.

Chicken has one advantage over other meats—it is usually served as a whole rather than as separate cuts, and the giblets, with their extra value, are served either in the gravy or in stew or fricassee. This gives the family more opportunity for all-around food value than they have from any single common cut of beef, pork, or lamb. Chicken giblets are especially rich in iron and vitamin A as the edible organs of other meats are. Except for the giblets, however, poultry meat does not contain as much iron as the so-called he meats.

In that important vitamin, B1 or thiamin, chicken rates along with beef but below lamb and veal and considerably below pork. In other B-vitamins chicken and other meats are about the same.

Those at the family dinner table who choose dark meat get more food value as well as more flavor than than those who take white meat. Dark meat contains considerably more riboflavin, and probably more iron, as well as more of the extractives or flavoring substances in meat.

Chicken For The Freezer Locker
Freezing is by far the most satisfactory method of preserving poultry for home use. If done properly, you could ask for no better product, but there are some important points to remember in freezing and food. They are proper handling in preparation; good air-tight, moisture-vapor-proof container or wrapping; quick freezing; and storage at near zero temperature with correct humidity.

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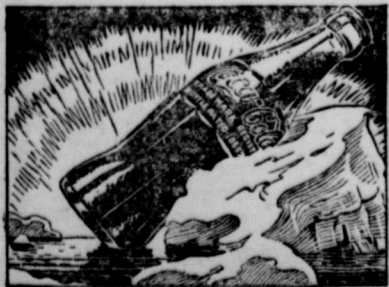
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MOBETTIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Bartram and baby of Dalhart, and Miss Mary Ruth Bartram of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. H. Bartram, this week.

Mrs. Doris Hutchins of Harlingen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Mrs. Lavine Hathaway is spending her vacation with her sister at San Antonio.

Mrs. Fern Hancock, the former Miss Fern Smith, was honored with a lovely bridal shower last week in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lee. Mrs. Hancock received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Elmer Byers and children of Pampa, Mrs. Cecil Murrell and baby visited their sister, Mrs. Will Finsterwald Monday.

Mrs. Wes Johnson visited Mrs. Mollie Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Abbott visited her mother in Amarillo last week.

Mr and Mrs. A. F. Rush were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden Sunday.

Doyle Greenhouse visited last week with his uncle, Pete Greenhouse, of Allison.

Miss Belva Abbott is visiting in

Dumas this week.

Miss Betty Jane Barry of Hamlin is a guest of Rosemary Finsterwald.

Guests in the Charles Mixon home Sunday were his son and family, Clinton Mixon, of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mrs. Leonard Mixon of Borger, W. B. Mixon of Borger. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Evelyn and Jolene Robinson, Delton Burks, Jimmie Walker, Walden Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold last week took their son, Stacy, Jr., to College Station to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooker and children, Vernon Hooker and family, and Mrs. Raymond Hooker, visited in the home of Si Hooker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattis of Waynoka, Okla., Mrs. Maudina Glenn and daughter of Perryton, Mrs. Nora Adcock, Mrs. Addie Fletcher and Shirley Keahey all of Canadian visited in the S. E. Arnold home last week.

Mrs. Raymond Barnes, the former Miss Agnes Corcoran, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Walter Green, Wednesday, June 7. Those present were: Mesdames B. Hanning, Bill Corcoran, Phil Corcoran, Paul Corcoran, Lucille Turner, John Hodges, Carey Dysart, A. F. Rush, R. D. Bradbent, Leslie Waters,

ALLISON NEWS

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Nan Estes of Allison and Rev. Carl Milstead of Ranger, were married Sunday, May 28 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. A. Estes. Rev. W. H. Lyon of Holdenville, Oklahoma performed the ceremony. The couple left the following Thursday for Dalhart where Rev. Milstead began a revival meeting at the Penecostal church there. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Fred William of Detroit, Michigan is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Kiker, and family a few

F. E. Barnes of Pampa, Mrs. W. L. Callan, Sweetwater, Oklahoma; W. A. Scribner, Albert Scribner, J. H. Roper, C. E. Roper, Earl Riley, Maida, Allen, Doris, Louise Kuykendall, Margie Green, Frances and Pauline Corcoran and the honoree, Mrs. Barnes. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. A. Burch and Ruth, Mrs. Paul Jeffus, Miss Clara Corcoran, Anna and Loy Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodges.

Cpl. Henry Johnson of Pampa Air Base visited in Mobeetie over the week end.

days. Mrs. Kiker will accompany Mrs. Williams to Canyon. She plans to visit her parents there.

M. K. and Lester Levitt and families and Mrs. Maude Lewitt were Sunday dinner guests in the H. R. Warren home.

Mrs. Lewis Webb and children of Hamilton, Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waggoner, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Mrs. Newt Trout, Edith Levitt and daughter and Lavelle Hall were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud McMillin returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her son, Dudley McMillan, and family for two weeks. Her grandson, Keith McMillan, returned with her for a short visit.

Pvt. Buster Waiser, who is stationed at Tyler, Texas, and wife were here on a week end visit with friends and relatives.

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Due to the labor situation we have decided to close our cream station for the duration of the war. We hope that won't be for long. We will buy no more cream or chickens after Thursday night, June 15. We will devote all our time to groceries and feed, and try to give you better service and lower prices.

These specials are good beginning Friday morning, June 16, and continuing until Thursday night, June 22. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Summer Time is Salad Time!

We're sure you'll agree that summer salads are a pleasure to make and a joy to serve when you use IGA quality fruits and vegetables.



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| LETTUCE , Fresh, Crisp Per Head | 9c |
| SQUASH , White or Yellow Per Pound | 9c |
| ONIONS , Yellow THREE Pounds | 13c |
| LEMONS , 360 Size, Sunkist Per Dozen | 25c |
| ORANGES , California Valencias Per Pound | 10c |
| POTATOES , No. 1, Red or White 10 Pound Sack | 44c |

SALAD TIME

Salad Dressing
Quart ----- 37c

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing
Pint ----- 25c

KRAFT'S Malted Milk
1 Pound Can ----- 23c

CALUMET 25 Ounce Can ----- 20c

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| PEACHES , Muchmore Brand Medium Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can | 23c |
| PEARS , IGA Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can | 35c |
| WHITE SYRUP , Karo or Amaizo 1 1/2 Pound Size, each | 10c |
| COOKIES , Fancy Assorted Per Pound | 25c |

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| MORTON'S SALT PLAIN or IODIZED TWO 26 Oz. boxes | 15c |
| SHREDDED WHEAT Nabisco, package | 11c |
| POST TOASTIES THREE 11 oz. boxes | 25c |

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Here's the way to a tasty, economical dinner. Serve one of these pork shoulders roasted or broiled.
LB. 27c

To the first forty grocery orders, Friday morning, amounting to \$1.00 or more we will give one package of Wrigley's Chewing Gum FREE!

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| DRY SALT JOWLS Per Pound | 14c |
| DRY SALT BACON Per Pound | 19c |
| ROLLED BEEF ROAST, Seasoned NO BONE, NO WASTE, Per Pound | 25c |
| CHUCK STEAK Per Pound | 28c |
| CHUCK ROAST Per Pound | 27c |
| 2 Pound Box | 68c |
| VEAL CHOPS, Loin or T-Bone NO POINTS, Per Pound | 30c |
| SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES Per Pound | 20c |
| LEAN PORK CHOPS Per Pound | 30c |
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| GUEST IVORY Soap 6 bars | 25c |
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| BABO , per can | | 10c |
| OLD DUTCH , 2 cans | | 15c |
| LYE, IGA , 2 cans | | 15c |
| WINDEX , 6 oz. bottle | | 15c |
| BON AMI , 2 boxes | | 25c |
| Household Ammonia | 12 Ounce Bottle | 10c |
| Furniture Oil , pint | | 10c |
| Simonize Cleaner , Pint Can | | 59c |

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| PALMOLIVE SOAP | THREE Regular Bars for | 19c |
| LUX SOAP | THREE Bars for | 19c |
| P&G SOAP | 5 Giant Bars | 23c |

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| CORN IGA or Del Monte, Cream Style No. 2 Can | 14c | PEAS IGA SIFTED No. 2 Can | 16c | GREEN BEANS RAINBOW No. 2 Can | 11c | MUSTARD GREENS FOUR No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$3.35 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$3.80 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$2.60 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$1.50 |
| Each | | Each | | Each | | Each | |
| CORN RAINBOW STANDARD, Cream Style No. 2 Can | 11c | PEAS BLUE BIRD, Sweet No. 2 Can | 11c | TOMATOES STANDARD No. 2 Can | 10c | SPINACH FOUR No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$2.60 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$2.60 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$2.35 | Case 24 No. 2 Cans | \$1.50 |
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Gold Tost, Two 11 oz. boxes 15c

Post-It Bran Flakes 14 Oz. Box 13c

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| SAYRE SALT 100 Pound Cloth Sack | 60c |
| BLOCK SALT Gray, each | 40c |

Society

KAPPA BETAS HAVE SERVICE PROGRAM

The Kappa Betas met Tuesday evening on the park lawn at the Methodist church with a picnic supper and a program on service, with Mary Eunice Noah in charge of the program. Those present were Artie Lee Hunt, Amy Sue Beckett, Ruth Barr, Bonnie Harmon, Helen Green, Betty Sue Bowns, Ruth Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah and the hostess, Kathryn Carmichael and Margaret Dyer.

The next meeting will be June 27th with Bonnie Harmon in charge of the program and Mary Eunice Noah and Evonne Hubbard acting as hostesses.

MR. AND MRS. JEFF SEITZ HONOR SONS, HOME ON FURLOUGH, LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz honored their sons, Pfc. Loy and Sgt. Irvin, with an all day gathering and dinner in their home Sunday. In the evening an ice cream supper was enjoyed by all present. Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, Pfc. and Mrs. Loy Seitz of Fort Benning, Georgia, Sgt. Irvin Seitz of Fort Ord, California, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Glen D. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayfield of Wheeler, Bob Webster of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz and Arthur Seitz of Miami, Mrs. O. C. Elliott, George and Zelma Gattlin of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. Hill of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and family, Ollie Walker and Miss La Juana Roberts of McLean.

DINNER GIVEN SUNDAY HONORING JOE WEATHERLY

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly in honor of their son, Joe, who left Tuesday for the Navy. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Black and son, William Lester, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and E. L. Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. F. F. Monroe of Ft. Worth and Connie Smith of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Shearer and sons, Timmy and David, of Shamrock.

PVT. BUSTER WALSER AND WIFE HONORED ON VISIT HOME

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Pvt. Buster Walser and wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser. Those present were: Pvt. Buster Walser and wife of Camp Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and children, David and Sue, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and daughter, Gloria Joyce, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Gem City; Mrs. Rose Cornelium and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children, T. J., Virgil and Oneta, Mrs. Clifton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children, Donald and Geraldine, Earl Cooper of Pampa; Mrs. C. H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser.

John Wright left Monday for the wheat harvest.

COMMUNITY HONORS MR. AND MRS. GEORGE TOPPER AND SON

Sunday the Gageby community honored Mr. and Mrs. George Topper and Cpl. George W. Topper, who was home from Camp Daly City, California, with a dinner on Mr. and Mrs. Topper's 33rd wedding anniversary. There were ninety present for the delightful occasion that took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Topper.

They were: Derl Ray Miller, Keith Miller, Charlie Nell Puryear, Betty Fern Myers, Mittie Puryear, Marlene Callan, Jessie Ray Taylor, Gydol Callan Bonnie McRae, Ernest Dean McRae, Ruby Lea Sorenson, Dorothy Sorenson, Lonnie Miller, Katie Fay Miller, Nelva Jean Miller, La Verne Miller, Wilburn Miller, Rubye Dell Miller, William Arlen Miller, Jack Myers, Sodie Welch, Lena Welch, Lewis Ford, Elbert Ford, Willie B. Hughes, Howard Hughes, Gwinell Reid, Odene Reid, Ula Reid, Densel Reid, Billie Rube Hampton, Dudley Miller, Domer Miller, Imogene Miller.

Wanda Topper, John Topper, Paul Topper, Herman Topper, Larry Finsterwald, Twila Anderson, Sandra Anderson, Velda Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Barbara Anderson, Clarence Miller, Irene Miller, Mrs. Mary Ann Maxwell, Mrs. Jane Hughes, Mrs. Lela Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Frank Myers, Jim Burden, W. A. Sorenson, Hollis Taylor, E. A. McRae, Elvold Callan, Troy Miller, Dutch Robinson, G. B. Anderson, Albert Anderson, Earl Miller, Pearl Miller, Dee Myers, Al Anderson, Domer Reid, Wade Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, and Buck Miller, and honorees, Cpl. George W. Topper and Mr. and Mrs. George Topper.

PREPARING FOOD FOR LOCKER TO BE DISCUSSED

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Perrin, Friday at 2:30 when Miss Betty Sue Bowns will give a demonstration on "How To Prepare Food For The Locker." All who are interested are invited.

PUPILS OF MRS. E. H. KENNEDY PRESENTED IN RECITAL

A Piano Recital was presented by the pupils of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Sunday, June 11 at 7:00 p. m., at the Methodist Church with the following numbers being presented:

Marche Elegante, Duet, Fontaine, Frances Porter and Mrs. Kennedy; Scent of Roses, Powell, Elwanda Simmons; Cadets Marche, Leota Stillwell, June Johnson; Will You Remember, Sigmond Romberg, Patsy Ruth Noah; Spring Song, Mendelssohn, Billie V. Brown; Success Mazurka, G. Bochmann, Margaret Anne Holt; Priests March (Athalia), Mendelssohn, Frances Porter; Swiss Music Box, Lucille Burton, Peggy Jo Rodgers; Saluta' Pesth, Duet, Kowalski, Billie V. Brown and Margaret Anne Holt.

Miss Gertie Hoskett of Childress was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watts Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Hoskett is Mrs. Watts' sister.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah spent the week end in Amarillo, where she visited her sister, Miss Frances Noah.

Mrs. Carl Laffin and daughters, Virginia Marrs and Mary Whitener, went to Wichita Falls Tuesday, June 6 to visit friends and relatives. Mary Whitener returned to Amarillo to go back to work.

KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and son, Jerry, Rev. L. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Edward Washam were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel and family and Mrs. Dora Stansel spent Sunday in Skellytown. Mrs. Dora Stansel remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rives and Leanda, Cpl. and Mrs. Glen Rives spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Gloria Joyce of Borger spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. Clive Splawn is spending the week near Lady with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson received word Thursday that their son, Cpl. Oscar "Sonny" Johnson and Sgt. Thurman Richardson had visited each other "somewhere in England."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana, Mrs. Alfred Washam, and children, June and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., L. W. and

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. H. Clay has returned from a visit with Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Pampa and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Page, of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and daughters, Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children and Mrs. T. T. Patterson visited last week in Amarillo and Borger.

Mrs. Raymond Wright of Dallas is visiting Mrs. H. A. Whitener, who is in the hospital with a fractured hip.

Archie Farmer and son, Will Frank, returned to their home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a visit with A. W. Genthe and Birdella.

Barney Davidson and Rena Johnson, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson Wednesday night.

Clive Splawn was a business visitor in Shamrock and Wheeler Monday.

There will be a bond drive at the Kelton school house Friday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Glenda Ann were business callers in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chevads and family were honored with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joshlyn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Vines and family.



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PRINCE ALBERT, 1 Lb. Can.....

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can

PINEAPPLE JUICE 17c
Del Monte, No. 2 Can.....

Pork & Beans 25c
Uncle William, 22 Oz. Can, 2 for.....

PEAS, Pleasant Grove 11c
No. 2 Can

WHEATIES 10c
8 Ounce Box

Corn Flakes 5c
KELLOGG'S, 11 Oz. Box.....

SOY BEAN MEAL
100 Pound Sack
\$3.25

BLOCK SALT
Per Block
45c

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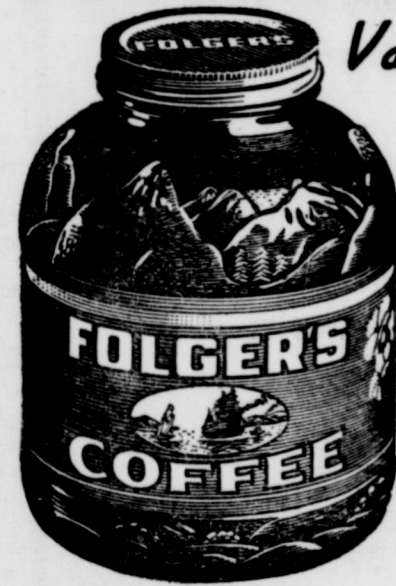
BOLOGNA 25c
Per Pound

PORK CHOPS 31c
Per Pound

BAR-B-Q 30c
Per Pound

OLEO, Red Rose 20c
Per Pound

FOLGER'S COFFEE



Vacuum Packed

1 POUND
JAR

28c
2 Limit

PEN JEL 10c
3 Ounce Box

VINEGAR 9c
Quart Jar

FLOUR 1.19
Gold Medal, 25 lb. bag.....

PRODUCE

RADISHES 5c
Per Bunch

LEMONS, Sunkist 29c
Per Dozen

CABBAGE 6c
Per Pound

New Potatoes 45c
WHITE, 10 Pounds



Definition of a FATHER

He's the man who goes off to work each morning and comes home to his newspaper and pipe in the evening. He probably doesn't have much to say, but when you're in trouble and need a helping hand—count on him! He's a Prince of a fellow and deserves the best! Remember him with something he'll like from

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The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks, I'll tell you, my Grandpa would have got rich if he could have depended on this younger generation. He trained him up a sow one time to gather his sweet potatoes, and she would root 'em up and bring them and store 'em in the cellar for him, and that gave him an idea. So in the spring when she come up with 10 little pigs he put in ten more acres for sweet potatoes and he begun training them little pigs just like their Mama. Well sir, everything worked out fine and it looked like he was a going to get rich without any work.

But one day the potatoes stopped coming and he went up to the potato patch to see what was the matter and he found out them pigs had traded half his potatoes to a truck driver to get the other half hauled home.

My little poem today will be: How long should a man's legs be It's a question that's rather remote, It varies it seems on most every man The distance from boot heel to coat.

Some scientists say, judge by his weight

The height a guy should attain, Another says his height signifies The beef that should grow on his frame.

But if you ask me the question above The answer would likely astound; From what I can gather, and sum it all up, A man's legs should at least reach the ground.

MOVIE CHATTER
(By a Rogue)

Hail To The Rangers
For Friday-Saturday, June 16-17 the Rogue offers a new cowboy star to its many patrons. Charles Starrett has been making western pictures for several years but they have not been run in Wheeler. So come out and get acquainted with him in Hail To The Rangers and we believe that you will then look forward to him in subsequent pictures.

Broadway Rhythm
Broadway Rhythm is a musical extravaganza in Technicolor. The main stars are George Murphy, last seen in This Is the Army, and Ginny Simms of radio fame. Then, too, there is Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. And, as noted above, it is Technicolor which is your best assurance of a good picture. So if you are one of the millions who like their musical comedies, we believe that we have what you are looking for. The play date is Prevue-Sunday-Monday, June 17-18-19 at the Rogue.

The Sullivans
The Sullivans is the story of the five brothers who are serving their country in the armed service. Their story is only comparable to millions of cases of American boys who are rendering a like service. It might even be considered as a parallel to our own Mother A. B. Griffin who has five sons in the service. Yes, it might be the story of your own boys. At any rate, it is so truly American that no one should miss seeing The Sullivans. If you liked A Guy Named Joe, we guarantee that you will also appreciate The Sullivans. The date is Wednesday-Thursday, June 21-22. If you think you are making sacrifices, wait until you see the story of The Sullivans. DO NOT MISS IT.

Pfc. Orville Farmer, who is stationed at Long Island, N. Y., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Russell several days last week.

News From The County Agent's Office

BY J. L. TARTER

Ant Control
Dissolve one ounce of Sodium Cyanide in one gallon of water and pour the whole gallon of water in an ant hole. Then work the surface up in a radius of 18 inches, with the hole in the center. The water will penetrate to the bottom of the hole and get the eggs. One half of the mixture will kill all ants but will not go to the bottom and destroy the eggs.

Substitutes of some other sodium materials will be offered, but the substitutes should not be accepted, as one can buy the sodium cyanide as well as any other sodium materials, and others are not as effective. Highlife will also kill a great number of ants. One should dig down about 4 inches into the ant hole and then use a funnel and pour about 3 tablespoonsful of highlife into the hole. Cover the hole with moist soil. One should remember when using highlife that it is poison and highly inflammable and that it will explode.

Plant Lice
Plant lice or aphids are appearing on cucumbers and other plants at this time of the year. One teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate to one gallon of water sprayed on the plant, taking care to get this on the underside of leaves, will control this plant pest. When plant lice get such a start that vines are partially dead these plants should be pulled and destroyed.

Bag Worms
Bag worms are easily destroyed by mixing 4 tablespoonfuls of calcium arsenate with one gallon of water and spraying plenty of the mixture on each tree, or evergreen. If lead arsenate is used put not more than 3 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water. If the lead arsenate is too strong it will burn a lot of plants.

Potatoes should not be plowed any more; if so, very shallow, but use only a hoe so as not to damage feeder roots as these roots are the very roots which mature the potatoes, and if plowed—no potatoes.

Onions should not have tops broken over as they will turn over when onions are mature and if broken over, this damage has to be overcome, and smaller onions result and when onions are pulled, cull them, eat large stem onions first as they do not keep well, and all tops should be cut 1/2 inch from onion when pulled, cured flat for one week, then crated or sacked and stored in dry place.

Crows should have all nests destroyed and watched closely by farmers. Blasting was successful and we will start again early in the fall if we have to ask cooperation of farmers and others for funds to blast with.

Cows should never be vaccinated with abortion serums as on all bottles have instructions that serums should not be given any animal over 8 months of age.

Hens, cull them closely for egg production so as to make room for pullets raised because if pullets are crowded in with old hens they do not do well and then too, a crowded condition with poultry is the worst condition one can have as this causes most all other troubles, mainly roup, even though the house is properly ventilated.

Maize and kafir, the ceiling price on grain sorghums is \$1.98 at the barn and \$2.08 delivered in town and the county agent is not the enforcement officer of any ceiling price, machinery, or anything else.

Farm labor is scarce and it is hoped that all will plant crops which can be harvested as any crop grown and not harvested is of no value and any person needing labor should contact the county agent's office or any person out of work should also contact the office.

Fruits should be cared for as we will have apples, peaches and some cherries, and none should be wasted as other counties are inquiring for

fruit and we should save all possible by letting neighbors have even the small part not needed at home.

Bonds, June 6th was Invasion Day so let's back the invasion by buying the war bonds possible as the boys are putting in more than money and some are putting in their all; so let's buy bonds.

Combines. All who have combines in Wheeler County should register them so if custom work can be done they can be directed around to save most time and travel with those machines. So please register the combines by dropping a card to the office as most all combines are already registered.

R. E. Anderson of Guymon, Okla., was in Wheeler Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. Grandburg of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Nan, of Mobeetie were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Doris Mauney of Borger is visiting her uncle, Joe Hyatt. Miss Lucille Blake of Borger was a week end visitor of Miss Clara Finsterwald.

Miss Gertrude Hudson of Childress visited in Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie visited their daughter, Mrs. Alwyn Savage, and children Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who showed us so much kindness in the sickness and the death of our mother. Especially do we thank those who brought food to the home and those responsible for the beautiful floral offering.

Josiah Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith; Mrs. Pernia Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKay; Mr. and Mrs. Evert Smith.

Mrs. Buck Perrin of Elk City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

The Aladdin Mantle Lamp

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Why? Because the light the Aladdin gives is surprisingly ample and abundant in quantity and is of a quality closely approaching sunlight, the kind of light nature provided for the human eye. It saves you money, too, because it is so economical of fuel, and its splendid light banishes trouble in reading, writing, sewing, studying, or any evening's work or pleasure.



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of Gasoline Rationing . . .

- A** Texaco "Gets you there with less coupons";
- B** Texaco "Saves wear";
- C** Texaco "Keeps your car humming along smoothly!" Try a tankful!

If you have a certificate for a New Tire, we advise you to get it soon as tires are getting hard to obtain.

Delco and Exide Batteries

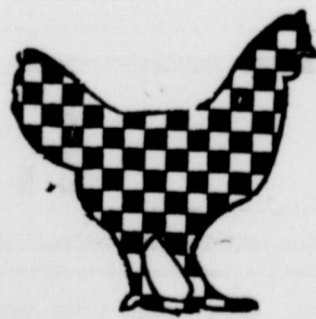
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We are open every day and serve your needs in: GASOLINE - KEROSENE - OIL - LUBRICANTS Leave your order for prompt delivery

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THE SEASON FOR

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begins in September. Your early hatched pullets will start laying by that time if you keep the growing birds on a Purina Growing Ration this summer.

We want your CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach.

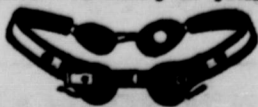
This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

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RUPTURED?

Experimenting with questionable trusses at the expense of your health will prove costly. See your Physician at once for the proper diagnosis and we will fill his prescription to his entire satisfaction.

If your condition has already been determined and you are not securing the proper comfort or relief, pay us a visit at once and be convinced that under competent hands, true fitting has been reduced to a science eliminating all guess work.



We feature the famous line of Non-Skid Spot Pad Trusses which hold the rupture with a fraction of the pressure required by other appliances. We also have a complete department of Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Suspenders, Shoulder Braces, etc. McDOWELL DRUG CO.



DRIVE IT HOME!

"That's the way I like to see them," said Gen. MacArthur when he saw the rows of dead Japs in the Admiralty Islands. In this war—the costliest, cruelest war of all time—our boys must fight with savage fury. Kill or be killed! And on how well each plays his part depends the lives of many of his buddies. Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.

That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your Bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Panhandle Division

WHEELER

TEXAS



By BOYCE HOUSE

At least this war has produced one good result: when you buy a new shirt it is held in its folded condition by bits of gummed paper instead of by innumerable pins. The only way to find all the invisible pins was to put the shirt on—and get scratched in three or four places.

All of us talk sentimentally of "the little red schoolhouse." As a matter of fact, I don't know a single such schoolhouse in the State though I have seen countless little white schoolhouses.

Likewise we speak of the "blue-backed speller" but the one that I studied—and this was almost 40 years ago—had a red back.

It takes more than a ton of gasoline to "deliver" a ton of bombs—

Over half of all supplies shipped to the front is petroleum in one form or another—

Since 1942, the output of 100 octane aviation gas has increased eightfold and it requires almost twice as much crude oil to produce a gallon of 100 octane gas as it does to produce a gallon of regular automotive gas—

Training one pilot uses more gas than the average car owner would burn in 18 years—

In one hour, a Flying Fortress consumes enough gasoline to last the average motorist six months.

These are some of the facts pointed out by District 3 product conservation subcommittee for the Petroleum War Industry in its campaign to acquaint the public with the need for conserving gasoline and to eliminate the black market. The committee declares: "Fighting forces must come first and will get what they need. As a result, the home front will get less than it wants; and the biggest part of the home front allotment must go to essential needs—farms, trucks, buses, industry, doctors. Needs of this group are imperative; they are the supply line to victory."

The Temple Telegram culled these

CONGRESSMAN WORLEY SAYS . . .

News of the invasion has overshadowed everything else in Washington. Official ears were glued to late radio bulletins, and the latest communiqués were scanned with anxious eyes. Pressing matters on the homefront were temporarily forgotten. While nearly everyone in Washington expected this greatest of all military operations to begin in June, the secret was so well kept that but a handful of men knew exactly when D-Day would actually begin. Needless to say, interest in the success of the operations was intense. For the past two years, Congress has appropriated multiplied billions of dollars for the express purpose of guaranteeing our men the best training and the best equipment in the world. The wisdom of this policy is reflected when we examine invasion figures. More than eleven thousand planes provided an unbeatable air umbrella for the invasion forces. At least four thousand warships of all kinds were used in the operation. The landing barges, the tanks, the guns and bullets used were the best that could be supplied by the brains and genius of a mighty nation. The equipment lost or destroyed can be replaced—but the lives of the men which would be lost without superior equipment would be gone forever.

At least half the members of Congress have sons and daughters on active duty with the armed forces. Many members have already received grim messages from the War Department or Navy that one or more sons have been lost in the current conflict. The most recent was the son of Paul Brown, member from Georgia, who has been reported missing in action when his submarine failed to return after operations against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

Everyone has confidence in Texas-born General Eisenhower and is gratified over the immediate success. Many fear, however, that the Germans are in the process of bringing up heavy reinforcements to fling at the relatively small Allied force now in France.

Next week an additional appropriation for members of the armed

gems from relief workers' case reports in Texas:

"Man has ulster on his stomach."

"These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their conditions."

"Milk needed by baby and father unable to supply it."

"Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English."

forces for war operations will be acted on. Congress will undoubtedly continue to follow the policy of "Too much and on time" rather than the fatal policy followed by France of "Too little—too late."

Price Control Act.

This week both Houses of Congress are debating continuation of the OPA (Price Control Act.) Democrats and Republicans are agreed that the fundamental principles of price control are absolutely essential to maintain a stable economy and to prevent the creation of a crop of war millionaires. Congress is determined however, to make improvements in the bill which will make the operation of the act as fair and equitable as possible and to prevent inequities which the administration of the act has disclosed.

One such improvement is a restriction of the power to hold "star chamber" proceedings or "kangaroo courts." This amendment has tremendous support.

Another improvement which has very active support from Congress

HOW CAN I GET FENCE?
FOR PASTURE
THAT HOG LOT
WHEAT PASTURE
THAT BULL
SAVE FORAGE
PRODUCE MORE?
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SOLVE YOUR "Top Heavy" Fencing PROBLEMS
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 Case Farm Machinery

from agricultural sections is to permit the farmer to include the cost of his labor in determining the selling price of farm products. Each measure was passed by the House last year but was never acted on by the Senate.

Efforts have also been made to keep the administration of all rationing as closely in the hands of Coun-

ty Boards and local people as humanly possible. It is also hoped that ways and means can be found to reduce the number of rules, regulations and directives, and in addition to make them as clear and understandable as possible.

No one in Congress wants any more regulations, directives, regimentation, etc., than war conditions

absolutely demand and Congress is determined to make the whole program as simple and workable as it can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and children, Miss Nina and Dorothy Pond visited in Pampa Sunday with Mrs. Milt Hathaway, Mrs. Waters mother, who is in the hospital there.

An Advertisement Addressed to Buyers of BLACK MARKET Gasoline

Phillips 66

Phillips production of 100-octane gasoline could fuel enough Flying Forts to drop 3,000 tons of bombs on the "Invasion Coast" every day!

Gasoline shortage on the home front is a grim reality, and gasoline rationing is our American system of sharing the available supplies fairly, in accordance with car-owners' essential needs.

Why is gasoline short? . . . Re-read the headline above. It is presented not in boastful spirit, but in explanation of one of the vital military uses of the gasoline which you cannot purchase.

Remember, Phillips is only one of many producers of 100-octane aviation gasoline, of butadiene for synthetic rubber, of various fuels for ships and tanks and combat cars. The petroleum raw materials which go into the literally oceans of these military

fuels are obviously not available for the manufacture of civilian supplies of gasoline.

Every Black Market purchase reduces the already greatly diminished pool of gasoline which must suffice for our country's essential transportation needs. That is why no thinking, patriotic American will be a Black Buyer. And without Black Buyers there can be no Black Markets.

So do your patriotic part to break the Black Market in gasoline: Endorse every gasoline ration coupon in your possession. Don't accept any gasoline at any price without giving up coupons. And most important of all, use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, Bartlesville, Okla.

FOR VICTORY: Buy more than before... 5th WAR LOAN

The battle for the World is on!



NOW THAT the chips are down . . . now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood . . .

There can be no halfway measures for us.

The greatest battle in the history of the world must be matched by the greatest war loan in the history of the world.

That's what Uncle Sam says . . . the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweethearts

and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over . . . buy more War Bonds than you think you can!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

WHEELER GAS COMPANY

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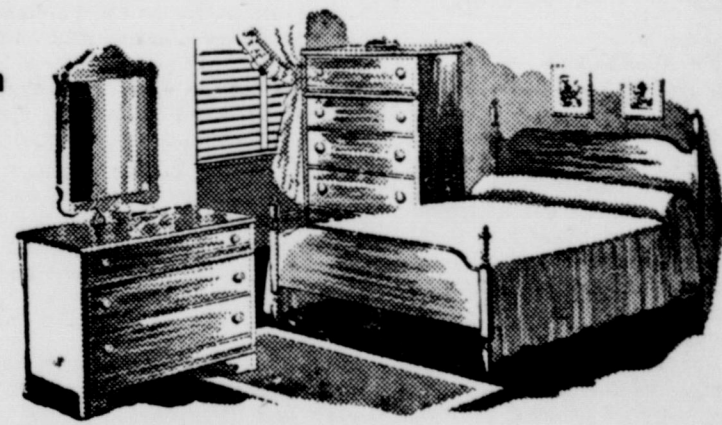
REDUCED PRICES on FURNITURE

We have reduced our prices on several items in our Maple Finish Furniture for the month of June.

Three Piece Maple Finish Bedroom Suite
 formerly \$84.25

For June Only

\$64.95



Maple Finish Bed, reduced from \$19.30 to -----\$15.80

Maple Finish Vanity, reduced from \$38.70 to -----\$29.95

Maple Finish Chest, reduced from \$26.95 to -----\$21.50

Maple Finish Dresser, reduced from \$35.30 to -----\$27.35

Walnut Bedsteads reduced from \$18.45 to -----\$15.20

Walnut Bedsteads, Jenny Lind pattern, reduced from \$17.35 to \$13.60

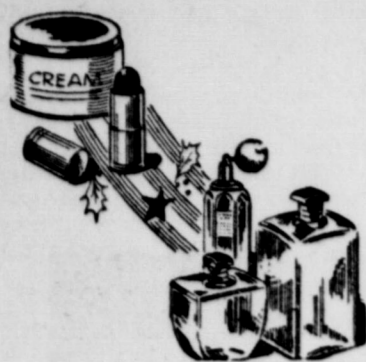
Box Springs, from \$29.95 to \$39.95 all reduced to -----\$24.95

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Troy L. Mason of Camp McCain, Miss., came last week to spend a 16-day furlough with his wife and children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason had for Sunday dinner guests, Pfc. Ray Mason of Pampa Air Field, Pvt. and Mrs. Troy Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner.

Mrs. Jim Johnston and Mrs. Tally of Miami visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To WILLIAM HOWARD McCOLLUM, defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1944, and answer the petition of plaintiff, W. Butler Windle, in cause No. 3524 in which W. Butler Windle, is plaintiff, and William Howard McCollum is defendant, filed in said court on the 24th day of May, 1944, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of all of the following described tract of land situated in Wheeler County, Texas, and being the North half of the South half of Survey 18 Block RE of the Roberts & Eddleman surveys, in said County, containing 160 acres of land more or less;

That defendant on or about the 1st day of January, 1944, unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, under title or color of title for a period of more than three years next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the three year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered, for a period of more than five years, next after any cause of action, if any, accrued in favor of defendant; and plaintiff pleads the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next after any right of action, if any, has accrued in favor of said defendant; and plaintiff pleads the ten year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of the court for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to under all the facts.

Witness, Ollie W. Beene, Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Wheeler, this 24th day of May, 1944.

(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE
Clerk of the District Court,
of Wheeler County, Texas

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
WE HAVE a large supply of truck, pickup and passenger tires; also truck and pickup wheels. We are open DAY and NIGHT. The Tower Service Station, Shamrock. 26-tfc

FOR SALE — Northern Star Cotton seed from picked cotton that made better than a bale to the acre. W. J. Brumley. 26-3tp

FOR SALE — 1 young team of horses, weight about 1200 lbs. each. C. N. Strawbridge, Gageby. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — Second year cotton seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Albert Chapman. 26-2tc

FOR SALE — Carbolium! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans—the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — Pepper and tomato plants. Ready now. Let us rest on Sunday, please. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — Sweet potato, tomato and egg plants, ready now. Will Warren. 26-tfc

FOR SALE — Lockney 140 Hybrid Cotton Seed. \$1.50 per bu. See A. L. McCray, Mobeetie. 26-2tp

FOR SALE — .22 Winchester pump gun. Can be seen at the Times office. 27-1tp

FOR SALE — 4-ft. Servel Electrolux refrigerator. C. L. Bridges, 2 miles south of Wheeler. 27-3tp

FOR SALE — Windmill, 1 coming 3 yr. saddle horse, 6 small calves, good two-wheel trailer with 3 tires, pre-war divan. Paul Green. 27-2tp

FOR SALE — 1941 Special Deluxe Chevrolet 2 door, radio and heater. R. D. Holt. 27-tfc

FOR SALE — English Peas. \$1.50 per bushel you gather them, \$2.00 per bu. gathered. J. I. Maloy. 27-1tp

FOR SALE — Purina fly and mosquito spray for the house and livestock spray for the barns; we also have disinfectant and screw worm control. Wheeler County Produce Association. 27-1tc

FOR SALE — Martin Maize seed; also cane seed. M. C. Jaco. 27-1tc

FOR SALE — 1 Red Durham Bull 2 yrs. old. M. C. Jaco. 27-1tc

FOR SALE — Several milk cows and milk pen calves of all ages. Jim Elasdell. 27-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR RENT—Set of refrigerator moving trucks. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 21-tfc

WANTED TO BUY — Second hand piano. Miss Inez McWhorter, Rt. 1, Wheeler. 26-2tp

FOR RENT — 2 room house, lights, water and gas. Dr. V. N. Hall. 26-tfc

COTTON PRODUCERS — Can buy most 1943 loan cotton. Bring papers for prices. Tracy Tapp, Shamrock. 26-tfc

POSITIVELY — No fishing or picnicking allowed on my ranch. Please do not ask. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 26-4tc

LOST—Right side of lower plate of false teeth. Mrs. A. G. Thornton, Twitty. 27-1tp

STRAYED — Aberdeen Angus cow strayed from Blasdel Ranch. Reward. 27-1tp

See me for the best prices on any kind of monument. I can show you them any time. J. Walter Anglin. 27-1tc

WANTED — Ironing to do at my home. 50c per doz. Mrs. John A. Reid. Phone 912F2. 27-1tp

LOST — Ladies' brown oxford; lost between Wheeler and Purnell's Service Station. Finder please leave at Times Office. 27-1tp

FOR RENT — 2 rooms for rent. Mrs. E. H. Jaco. 27-1tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3450p

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were callers in the Ransom Carter home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and family of McLean visited in the W. H. Roberts home Sunday. Miss La Juana remained to spend a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were callers in the Charlie Seitz home Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Wauline and Glenna Haynes of Pampa spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hancock and family of Pampa, Mrs. Bill Kidd and family of Dallas, and Mr. A. B. Melton of Melrose, N. M., were callers in the Frank Totty home Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Thomas, a Merchant Marine, visited in the W. D. Thomas home Sunday.

Cpl. Johnny Murrell visited in the Ransom Carter home Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Gaines of Pampa is visiting in the W. D. Thomas home. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird were in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children left Wednesday to visit relatives at Dawson. Her brother, Sgt. Ernest Lawrence, is spending a furlough there.

Frank Totty and Alvis Burke made a business trip to Wellington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington of Hedley visited in the Pierce Walker home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were in Wheeler Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Loy Seitz left Monday for Fort Benning, Georgia.

MEET TO MAKE PLANS FOR 4-H GIRLS ENCAMPMENT

In preparation for the Wheeler County 4-H girls' encampment Georgia Gaye Porter, Betty May, Betty Sue Bownds, county home demonstration agent, and Amy Sue Beckett, assistant county home demonstration agent, attended the District 4-H Leadership Encampment held at Ceta Glenn Canyon June 8 and 9. Sixteen counties were represented with a total attendance of 56. One of the outstanding features

**WAR BONDS
in Action**



Signal Corps Photo

An observer crouched at his post on the crest of a mountain somewhere in Italy. Should we fail to supply him with his special equipment, his war would be finished—and lost. Buy more War Bonds and hold 'em!

of the program was a talent show in which a Wheeler county group showed their talent by giving a skit titled "Easy Made Money." Other features of the program were handicraft where attractive belts of colored raphia and necklaces of wool yarn and cellophane straws were made. Some plants native to the Panhandle were learned on a native study hike. Some of the girls proved themselves good shooters on the rifle range while others were swimming, pitching horseshoes and other activities.

Georgia Gaye Porter assisted by Betty May was leader of the candle lighting ceremony. This was an impressive ceremony and climaxed by singing "Taps" as the lighted candles floated down the creek.

Mrs. Clois Cain of Amarillo visited her father, George Warren, Wednesday and Thursday.

IT'S A GOOD TIME . . .

to have that car motor cleaned to prevent it from heating this summer.

Cars Washed, Waxed and Polished

PHILLIPS BATTERIES

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PLENTY OF NICE SIZE BOOTS

For Passenger Car, Pickup and Tractor Tires

WANTED TO BUY — Any kind of used automobiles.

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**Restrictions Removed
On Farm Slaughter
Of Livestock**

All restrictions on farm slaughter of livestock have now been suspended on class three slaughters, effective May 25, 1944 according to a recent amendment.

Class three slaughters, means farmers who slaughter livestock of any kind or number owned by the farmer. Therefore, any farmer may, without

a license or permit, slaughter livestock owned by him and deliver the meat derived therefrom.

OPA regulations are not affected by this amendment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offering during our recent bereavement.

H. M. Miller and Family

ANNOUNCING - -

The Appointment Of

Mrs. Frank C. Peace

As Wheeler County Representative For

Rawleigh Products

Mrs. Peace asks that those desiring products of this nationally famous line to see her as she will be either in Mobeetie or Wheeler each Saturday.

Mrs. Peace is also representative for Avon products in Mobeetie and community.

**Back the Invasion
Friday, June 16th
8:30 P. M.**

Again the people living in the Kelton and McBee Voting Precincts will come together at the Kelton High School Gymnasium to express our faith in our service men and back that faith with the purchase of WAR BONDS in the FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Our quotas are the same as in February.

A program rendered by local boys and girls will precede the sale of bonds. Our popular rural mail carrier, E. D. Guynes, will provide violin music during the sale.

Your Community Chairmen of the
Kelton and McBee Voting Precincts



McDOWELL DRUG CO.